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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gan Zhou  
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Title: OPTICAL INTERFEROMETER FOR  
MULTIPLEXING OPTICAL SIGNALS

**BOX FEE AMENDMENT**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the initial review of this Application, please amend the Application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

For the convenience of the Examiner, all pending claims are shown below whether or not an amendment has been made. Please refer to the attached sheets showing a marked-up version of the amendments to the claims.

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